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F I E L D N O T E S

NOVEMBER 10, 1966

FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR CHARLES ALLEN, DIV. A, NO. WINDHAM, NOV. 7:

THE OPENING DAY OF DEER SEASON IN THIS DIVISION WAS A GOOD ONE. THE WEATHER WAS COOL AND CRISP, AND TRAVEL IN THE WOODS WAS QUIET DUE TO RECENT RAINS. WE HAD MORE HUNTERS OUT AND MORE DEER SHOT THAN ANY OPENING DAY IN THE FIVE YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN HERE. THE STANDISH TAGGING STATION CHECKED ALMOST 100 DEER. THE LARGEST DEER I SAW WAS SHOT IN LIMINGTON BY ROGER BROULOT OF LIMINGTON; IT WAS AN EIGHT-POINT BUCK AND DRESSED OUT AT MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED POUNDS. THERE WERE MORE BUCKS SHOT THAN USUAL ON OPENING DAY. I CHECKED ONE PARTY OF FIVE HUNTERS IN THE GRAY AREA WITH FIVE DEER -- TWO BUCKS, ONE DOE, AND TWO LAMBS. MANY HUNTERS REPORTED SEEING SIX TO EIGHT DEER. WARDEN RAYMOND CURTIS OF SEBAGO LAKE REPORTED COUNTING 72 CARS PARKED IN A THREE-MILE STRETCH OF ROAD BOUNDING THE STANDISH GAME PRESERVE. INCIDENTALLY, HUNTERS SHOULD NOTE THAT THE ROADS BOUNDING THE LIMINGTON AND STANDISH GAME PRESERVES ARE PARTS OF THE PRESERVES, AND IT IS ILLEGAL TO CARRY A LOADED GUN ON THEM.

BIRD HUNTING HAS BEEN GOOD IN THIS DIVISION THIS YEAR. PHEASANT HUNTERS HAVE HAD AN EXCELLENT YEAR. NIGHT HUNTING COMPLAINTS ARE NUMEROUS BUT DOWN FROM OTHER YEARS. WE ARE HAVING A LOT OF DOG-DEER COMPLAINTS. IT HAS BEEN A POOR YEAR FOR DUCK HUNTERS, SO FAR. THERE APPEARS TO BE A LOT OF INTEREST IN THE SPECIAL BLACK DUCK SEASON WHICH STARTS IN DECEMBER.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR ARTHUR ROGERS, DIV. B, WATERVILLE, OCT. 15:

WARDEN WINFIELD GORDON, WARREN: NOT GETTING AS MANY NIGHT-HUNTING COMPLAINTS THIS MONTH AS IN SEPTEMBER. VERY LITTLE LIGHTING OF DEER SO FAR THIS YEAR. WE USUALLY HAVE A LOT OF THIS IN THE DISTRICT BUT HAVE FOUND ONLY TWO DIFFERENT PARTIES LIGHTING SO FAR, AND THAT WAS THE FIRST OF THE MONTH. THEY STATED THEY HAD COUNTED 30 TO 40 DEER IN A SPACE OF 20 MILES. BEAVER TROUBLE SEEMS TO BE A LOT HIGHER FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR. NOT MANY BIRD HUNTERS OUT.

WARDEN GEORGE NASH, JEFFERSON: BIRD HUNTERS NOT DOING VERY WELL. DEER NOT COMING TO THE FIELDS VERY MUCH. HAVING A LITTLE NIGHT HUNTING ACTIVITY, BUT IT IS SPOTTY.

WARDEN WALTER HARRIS, AUGUSTA: I'M HAVING CONTINUED REPORTS AND COMPLAINTS OF DOGS RUNNING ALL OVER THE DISTRICT. HUNTERS ARE NOT FINDING PHEASANTS THIS YEAR. SOME DUCKS AND GROUSE BEING TAKEN.

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FROM SUPERVISOR ROGERS, OCT. 22:

WARDEN WALTER HARRIS, AUGUSTA: CONTINUED QUIET THIS WEEK WITH VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY. NOT MANY DUCKS AROUND, AND NO PHEASANTS SEEN OR REPORTED.

WARDEN GEORGE NASH, JEFFERSON: NOT RECEIVING MANY NIGHT-HUNTING COMPLAINTS. VERY FEW BIRD HUNTERS OUT.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, DIV. G, LINCOLN CENTER OCT. 26:

HUNTERS ARE HAVING GOOD SUCCESS ON DEER IN MOST AREAS IN THIS DIVISION. DUCK HUNTERS HAVING EXCELLENT SHOOTING ON PENOBSCOT RIVER. THERE ARE MANY DUCKS, WITH BLACKS PREDOMINATING. WE HAD TWO MOOSE SHOT LAST WEEK. A COW AND HER CALF WERE SHOT DOWN RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN, SO THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF A MISTAKE. WE BELIEVE WE KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THIS TINHORN SPORTSMAN. BLACK FLIES HAVE PLAGUED THE HUNTERS PRETTY BAD THIS WEEK; THEY HAVE BEEN VERY PLENTIFUL. TO DATE, WE HAVE HAD EIGHT MOOSE, THAT WE KNOW ABOUT, SHOT BY HUNTERS. SO FAR, NOT AN OUNCE OF MEAT HAS BEEN TAKEN. THESE MOOSE WERE NOT MISTAKEN FOR DEER, THEY WERE WANTONLY SHOT DOWN AND LEFT WHERE THEY FELL. THIS LEADS ONE TO WONDER IF SPORTSMANSHIP HAS GONE OUT OF STYLE. THINKING ALONG THESE SAME LINES -- OF THE NIGHT HUNTERS WE PROCESSED THIS FALL, ONLY THREE HAVE BEEN NONRESIDENT HUNTERS, AND THEY WERE IN COMPANY OF A RESIDENT WHO HAS FIVE NIGHT HUNTING CONVICTIONS AGAINST HIM. (INCIDENTALLY, THE JUDGE WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH A SECOND OFFENSE CHARGE AS IT HAD BEEN SEVERAL YEARS SINCE LAST CONVICTION.)

VERY FEW HUNTERS AROUND.